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Addendum

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CHAPTER IV. FIELD VISITS

1. Field visits were carried out in January 1992 by members of up to six delegations of the Governing Council in three regions, namely Africa: Tanzania and Botswana; Asia and the Pacific: Sri Lanka and Indonesia; and Arab States: Egypt and Morocco.

2. Reports of the visits were presented to the Standing Committee and subsequently discussed in an informal session. The reports covered a number of themes of particular interest to the Governing Council, for instance those relating to country programming, especially the advisory notes and country programme preparation; the programme approach; the comparative advantages of UNDP and United Nations specialized agencies; United Nations system coordination; national execution; national technical cooperation and assessments; TCDC; common premises; human immune deficiency virus infection/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS); United Nations Population Fund (UNFPA); administrative and organizational matters; implementation of Governing Council decisions.

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3. The delegations concerned thanked UNDP for organizing the visits, which were considered to be extremely useful for the participants themselves and for the field offices, their staffs and their government counterparts. It was recognized that the visits had enabled the participants to gain a clearer and more comprehensive understanding of the realities of UNDP work in the field, and to expose UNDP offices to the particular concerns of the Governing Council. It was also considered that the informal discussions on the report had been very useful.